TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1840

February 24, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Knox County register of deeds to redact Social Security numbers maintained on computers or removable computer storage media.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures - \$360,000/One-Time/Permissive

Assumptions:

- According to Knox County, Social Security numbers will be redacted from 12 million documents at a cost of \$0.03 per page.
- Local expenditures will increase \$360,000 (12,000,000 x \$0.03).
- The cost of redaction will be paid from the register of deeds reserve fund authorized in Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-21-1001(d). In FY09-10 this balance will be adequate to cover the cost.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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